

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Original) The use of a whey protein hydrolysate in an edible composition the whey protein hydrolysate being able to induce the cellular release of glucagon-like-peptides and cholecystokinins and/or increasing glucose uptake in target tissues, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate regulates blood glucose levels or results in, or is used for, improving or preventing decline in mental performance and/or for providing a sustained feeling of energy and/or for maintaining or providing a feeling of well-being during the post-prandial period in a subject consuming the composition.

Claim 2 (Original) The use according to claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate comprises hydrolysates of β -lactoglobulin, α -lactalbumin or a mixture thereof.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended) The use according to ~~either of claims 1 or 2~~ claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate has a degree of hydrolysis in the range of from 1 to 20%.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended) The use according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate is used in a total amount of from 0.1% to 80% by weight based on the weight of the composition, preferably from 1 to 30% by weight.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended) The use according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the edible composition is a meal replacement product or a product to be used as part of a meal replacement diet plan.

Claim 6 (Original) The use according to claim 5, wherein the meal replacement product or product to be used as part of a meal replacement diet plan is a ready to drink liquid, a liquid produced from a soluble powdered product, a soup, a dessert, a bar, a cereal based or pasta based or noodle based product, or, a soluble powdered product.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) The use according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the edible composition is used as part of a dietary plan or a weight management programme.

Claim 8 (Original) A method of regulating blood glucose levels, improving or preventing decline in mental performance, providing a sustained feeling of energy or maintaining or providing a feeling of well-being during the post-prandial period, which method comprises the step of orally administering to a subject by means of an edible composition an effective amount of a whey protein hydrolysate which is capable of inducing the cellular release of glucagon-like-peptides and cholecystokinins and/or increasing glucose uptake in target tissues.

Claim 9 (Original) The method according to claim 8, wherein the whey protein hydrolysate is administered by means of an edible composition.

Claim 10 (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~either of claims 8 or 9~~ claim 8, wherein the edible composition comprises a total amount of from 0.1% to 80% by weight based on the weight of the composition of the whey protein hydrolysate, preferably from 1 to 30% by weight.

Claim 11 (Currently Amended) The method according to ~~any one of claims 8 to 10~~ claim 8 wherein the whey protein hydrolysate comprises hydrolysates of β - lactoglobulin, α -lactalbumin or a mixture thereof.

Claim 12 (Currently Amended) The use or method according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the edible composition is selected from dairy based products, soy based products, breads and cereal based products, cakes, biscuits, spreads, oil-in-water emulsions, ice creams, desserts, soups, powdered soup concentrates, sauces, powdered sauce concentrates, beverages, sport drinks, health bars, fruit juices, confectionery, snack foods, ready-to-eat meal products, pre-packed meal products or dried meal products.

Claim 13 (Original) The use or method according to claim 12, wherein the composition is a meal replacement product or a product to be used as part of a meal replacement diet plan.